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Dear Ms. Fondahl:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES' HYPERION WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT 1999 BIOSOLIDS ANNUAL REPORT

Please find enclosed the 1999 biosolids annual report for Hyperion Treatment Plant. This satisfies the generator reporting requirements in accordance with the U.S. EPA 40 CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Eddie Ohanian of my staff at (310) 648-5209.

Sincerely yours,

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SECTION 1
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation operates four wastewater facilities (Hyperion, Terminal Island, Donald C. Tillman and Los Angeles Glendale) within a 600 square mile service area that includes four million people and 29 contracting cities and agencies. The Hyperion Treatment Plant (HTP) receives and processes flow from its service area and from the two water reclamation plants while the Terminal Island Treatment Plant (TITP) processes flow from its independent service area.

HTP, Donald C. Tillman, and Los Angeles Glendale facilities processed an average of 430.2 million gallons per day of wastewater and produced an average of 198.6 dry tons per day of biosolids during 1999. All of the biosolids were beneficially reused.

Thus, the City of Los Angeles must comply with the standards of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) 40CFR Part 503 Sewage Sludge Regulations.

The following are the reporting requirements:

Preparer to Others:

General information was provided to land appliers and composters as stated in Section 503.12 (d), (f) and (g).

Preparer to USEPA Region 9:

Hyperion Treatment Plant is required to report the information in Section 503.18 as preparer of biosolids. The information includes the submittal of information in Section 503.17(a)(4)(i)(A) through (D) for HTP from January 1999 through December 1999.

Composters to USEPA Region 9:

San Joaquin Composting and Griffith Park Composting facilities are required to report information in Section 503.17(a)(2)(i) through (iv) directly to USEPA Region 9.

Beneficial Uses and Distribution of Biosolids

From January through December of 1999, biosolids generated by HTP were 100% beneficially used as soil amendment to grow feed and fiber crops and an organic ingredient in the production of compost. Table 1 presents the distribution of biosolids among its beneficial use options.

Refer to Appendix A for facility information for preparers, composters and land appliers.

Table 1: Percent Distribution Of Biosolids To Beneficial Use Options in 1999

Beneficial Use Options	Dry Tons	% Of Use
Composting	10,178	14
Land Application	62,304	86
Total	72,482	100

SECTION 2
503 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Information Provided to Land Appliers and Composters [503.12 (d), (f) and (g)]

All the information required under Sections 503.17 (a)(4)(i)(A) to (D) and 503.12 (g) were provided to the following composters:

1. San Joaquin Composting, Inc.
2. Griffith Park Composting of City of Los Angeles

All the information required under Sections 503.17 (a)(4)(i)(A) to (D) and 503.12 (d) were provided to the following land appliers:

1. Responsible Biosolids Management
2. Gardner-Arciero
3. Bio Gro Systems

Pollutant Concentrations 503.17 (a)(4)(i)(A)

Section 503.16 requires Hyperion Treatment Plant to monitor pollutant concentrations in biosolids on a monthly basis. Ten metals are analyzed monthly.

The results are summarized as follows:

- All metals concentrations were below Table 1 ceiling concentration limits of Section 503.13.
- All pollutant concentrations remained below Table 3 of Section 503.13.

Refer to Appendix B for the detailed, analytical test results and methods for pollutant concentrations.

The biosolids samples are prepared by the appropriate digestion and extraction procedures described in "Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods", SW-846, 3rd edition, U.S. EPA, 1986 with Revisions up to 1992.

Certification Statement, Pathogen Reduction (PR) and Vector Attraction Reduction (VAR) [503.17 (a)(4)(i)(B) to (D)]

Refer to Appendix C for the certification statements containing descriptions of PR and VAR for biosolids.

All biosolids complied with Class B requirements for PR and VAR.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Preparer of Biosolids:

HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT
City of Los Angeles
12000 Vista Del Mar
Playa del Rey, CA 90203
Tel. (310) 648 - 5000

Composters:

1. **SAN JOAQUIN COMPOSTING, INC.**
   12421 Holloway Road
   Lost Hills, CA 93249
   Tel: (661) 797 - 2915

2. **GRIFFITH PARK COMPOSTING**
   City of Los Angeles
   433 S. Spring Street 5th Floor
   Los Angeles, CA 90013
   Tel. (213) 473 - 8158

Land Appliers:

1. **RESPONSIBLE BIOSOLIDS MANAGEMENT**
   P. O. Box 40109
   Santa Barbra, CA 93140 - 0109
   Tel. (805) 962 - 5927

2. **GARDNER-ARCIERO**
   P. O. Box 277
   Buellton, CA 93427
   Tel. (805) 688 - 4922

3. **BIO GRO SYSTEMS**
   18500 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 900
   Irvine, CA 92612
   Tel. (800) 285 - 2479

Table 1. BENEFICIAL USE ASSESSMENT OF BIOSOLIDS AT HYPERION TREATMENT PLANT
The concentrations are in mg/kg of dry weight
12 Month Trend

Mo/Yr	pH	%TS	As	Cd	Cr	Cu	Mo	Pb	Hg	Ni	Se	Zn
			3050# 7061##	3050# 6010##	3050# 6010##	3050# 6010##	3050# 6010##	3050# 6010##	7471# 7471##	3050# 6010##	3050# 7740##	3050# 6010##
DEC99	8.0	27.3	5.3	15.8	92	896	17.5	71.1	2.21	86.1	6.96	1100
NOV99	8.2	27.4	11.0	18.9	95	1030	21.3	74.1	2.77	83.2	9.09	1180
OCT99	8.5	28.9	8.0	18.9	82	872	23.3	69.9	2.78	73.7	8.09	1055
SEP99	8.3	25.0	7.2	15.0	99	896	21.5	70.4	3.06	87.9	8.56	1068
AUG99	8.0	28.1	6.9	19.1	123	982	24.2	85.4	3.14	96.8	7.65	1200
JUL99	7.8	29.5	6.0	25.4	117	1080	28.4	107.8	2.85	107.8	10.88	1290
JUN99	8.7	28.0	4.3	26.1	117	1000	23.2	87.1	2.93	85.7	8.18	1210
MAY99	8.1	29.7	3.4	20.8	107	845	20.0	82.2	3.11	71.4	5.08	1100
APR99	8.0	28.0	3.6	19.8	102	879	17.5	87.1	3.68	66.4	5.29	1070
MAR99	8.7	28.1	7.2	17.2	105	797	16.5	45.6	3.59	67.3	7.33	996
FEB99	8.8	23.1	5.5	19.6	96	837	20.4	49.9	3.75	65.0	6.50	1030
JAN99	8.5	23.4	7.0	16.8	92	756	13.7	82.6	3.50	59.8	6.54	949
AVG	8.3	27.2	6.3	19.4	102	906	20.6	76.1	3.12	79.2	7.51	1100
MAX	8.8	29.7	11.0	26.1	123	1080	28.4	107.8	3.75	107.8	10.88	1290
MIN	7.8	23.1	3.4	15.0	82	756	13.7	45.6	2.21	59.8	5.08	949
Ceiling Conc.*			75	85	***	4300	75.0	840	57	420	100	7500
Pollutant Conc.**			41	39	***	1500	****	300	17	420	100	2800

#,## Sample preparation and analytical methods, respectively, are adopted from EPA SW-846, 3rd Edition, 1986.
* Ceiling Concentrations in Table 1 of EPA Part 503 sludge regulation.
** Pollutant Concentration in Table 3 of EPA Part 503 sludge regulation.
*** Limit was deleted according to Federal Register vol. 60, No. 206 of Oct. 25, 1995.
**** Pending for EPA's reconsideration

Table 2. HTP BIOSOLIDS - NUTRIENTS AND MISC. METALS - EVALUATION FOR LOADING PURPOSES

The concentrations are in mg/kg of dry weight

Mo/Yr	%TS	Al	Ca	Fe	K	Mg	NO3-N	Tot-P	Na	NH3-N	Org-N
DEC99	27.3	13100	45900	29900	981	5160	34.5	34400	1220	12100	46200
NOV99	27.4	14100	48200	33700	726	5470	34.6	32400	1410	8210	46000
OCT99	28.9	12400	44400	31000	1030	5360	49.1	28600	1340	8170	42900
SEP99	25.0	12700	44300	24200	1060	6330	12.9	31800	1257	11300	44000
AUG99	28.1	13600	49100	26000	1270	6500	39.4	34500	1250	10400	45800
JUL99	29.5	15700	57100	28600	1620	5678	22.7	32400	1520	9730	42400
JUN99	28.0	15800	55400	31300	1240	5680	20.4	31100	1370	14500	40500
MAY99	29.7	15200	51200	26400	1010	4800	25.1	31400	1260	11400	33700
APR99	28.0	15100	50200	25900	1090	5060	16.4	29100	1250	9010	40800
MAR99	28.1	14800	48500	29700	872	5100	20.8	35100	1390	8500	42200
FEB99	23.1	15700	52700	33600	833	5100	17.6	35100	1550	11000	40300
JAN99	23.4	14800	43300	31000	906	4580	21.6	41300	1500	10890	39100
AVG	27.2	14400	49200	29300	1050	5400	26.3	33100	1360	10400	42000
MAX	29.7	15800	57100	33700	1620	6500	49.1	41300	1550	14500	46200
MIN	23.1	12400	43300	24200	726	4580	12.9	28600	1220	8170	33700

Fecal Coliform Data

Seven sewage sludge samples were collected within a fourteen-day period each month and tested for fecal coliform.

Months	Fecal Coliform (MPN/g dry wt.)
	Geometric mean
January	168,000
February	141,000
March	119,000
April	53,000
May	53,000
June	59,000
July	122,000
August	56,000
September	100,000
October	130,000
November	108,000
December	68,000